

## SONG INSPIRATION VIDEO

"Blade of Grass"

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## Activity Summary

- ✓ Students watch the video and answer the questions on slang using the video  
Spoken vs. Written.

## Associated Video



"Spoken vs. Written Video"

<https://thelyricsproject.org/package/ben-will/>

## Lesson Plan



1. Print the second page of this activity for all students.
2. Ask students to read the questions in *Part A* first and then take notes while they watch the video.
3. Play the video once while students take notes.
4. Tell students to check their answers to *Part A* with their partner and then play the video again so they can listen again.
5. After listening a second time, check the answers as a class.

## Online Tip



This activity can be easily replicated online. Students can discuss their answers with their classmates in breakout rooms.

## Part B Answer Key:

1. H
2. G
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. F
8. E

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A. Read the following questions. Then, watch the video *Spoken vs. Written* to help you answer the questions. Take notes while you watch the video.

1. "What up doe" is regional slang from Detroit, Michigan. It means....
2. "If you know you know" is abbreviated as \_\_\_\_\_. It means...
3. Do you know any US American slang words? Write the words and their meanings.

B. Match the US American slang with their meaning. Then write the word in the example sentence below its definition. Practice using the slang with a partner.

A. Rent Free	E. Dope
B. Vibe	F. Throwing shade
C. Sus	G. Bail
D. Hits Different	H. G.O.A.T

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *The greatest of all time*  
Michael Jordan is the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *Leave quickly*  
I've got to \_\_\_\_\_. I told Tim I'd meet him now.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *Thinking about someone or something a lot*  
She's been living in my head \_\_\_\_\_ all week.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ *Not to be trusted, suspect*  
I don't know if I trust him. He seems \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ *So good it makes you feel differently*  
That new album by Beyonce just \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ *The feeling a place or person gives, usually a good feeling*  
The new café by school is a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ *To criticize someone*  
I hope you don't think I was \_\_\_\_\_ at you.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ *Cool, awesome, great*  
Those new sneakers are \_\_\_\_\_.